

REMARKS

Prior to entry of this paper, claims 1-5, 7-15, and 17-19 were pending, and allowed. In this paper, claims 4, 5, and 15 are amended. No claims are added or canceled.

On at least July 8, 2009, an Examiner's interview was conducted to discuss the Examiner's amendments identified in the Notice of Allowance mailed June 17, 2009. The Applicant's representative wishes to thank the Examiner for her time and patience in this matter.

During the interview, it was mutually agreed that claims 4 and 15 were inadvertently missing an "and." Therefore, this papers is being submitted to amend claims 4 and 15 to include the missing "and." This amendment does not change the scope of the claims, and is necessitated as a result of the Examiner's amendment, and thus were not able to be presented earlier. No additional search or examination is required.

Claim 5 is herein similarly amended to return the claim to reciting "a consequence," as was recited in original claim 5. This was a result of an inadvertent error, and is fully supported in the specification, at least on page 7 lines 14-21, and figure 2. Moreover, because the use of the term consequence in claim 5 was in the original filing of the claims, no additional search or examination is therefore required by this correction. Claim 5 remains patentable for at least the reasons identified in the Notice of Allowance. Moreover, because the change was a result of the Examiner's amendment, it could not be presented earlier.


Therefore, for at least the reasons discussed above, the Applicant's representative respectfully requests that each of these amendments be entered. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the

Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 04-0100 referencing docket no. 08223/100S137-US3.

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